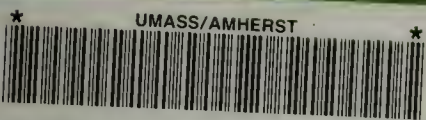


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INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF REPORT

Through this document, the Board of Registration in Nursing complies with Section 78, Chapter 112, General Laws, which requires the Board to "make an annual report of the condition of nursing in the Commonwealth." The report covers the fiscal year period from July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1973.

PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS OF BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NURSING

The Board of Registration in Nursing, an administrative agency within the governmental organization of the Commonwealth, is delegated the responsibility for implementation of those statutes and sections of statutes that provide legal control of nursing practice. The fundamental purpose of the Board is to safeguard the welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth who require the services of professional and practical nurses.

To fulfill its purpose, the Board has two major functions:

1. Licensure of professional and practical nurses;
2. Determination and maintenance of nursing education standards that are basic to licensure of safe practitioners through approval of nursing education programs.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD

Qualifications for membership are established by Section 13, Chapter 13, General Laws, as amended. Section 13 provides that the Board membership shall consist of five registered nurses, one licensed practical nurse, two qualified physicians, two hospital administrators, two hospital trustees and one public member. Members are appointed by the Governor for six-year terms.

Membership during the major portion of the period covered by the report is outlined in Table 1.

Table 1. Membership, Board of Registration in Nursing

<u>Name of Member</u>	<u>Representation</u>
Marie S. Andrews, R.N.	Collegiate Nursing Education
Harold A. Callahan	Hospital Administration
Gellestrina DiMaggio, R.N.	Nursing Service Administration
Martin Dobelle, M.D.	Medical Profession
Hazelle Ferguson, R.N.	Public Health Nursing
Catherine T. Garrity, L.P.N.	Practical Nursing
Vincent Lanzoni, M.D.	Medical Profession
Estelle Lombardi, R.N.	Practical Nursing Education
John Mann	Hospital Trustee
Matthew McCann	Hospital Trustee
Phyllis Migliozi, R.N.	Diploma Nursing Education
Catherine Quint	Public Member
R. Ashton Smith	Hospital Administration

On July 25, 1972, Catherine Quint was appointed to the Board.
On January 11, 1973 Anna G. Jackson, R.N. replaced Hazelle Ferguson, R.N. as a member of the Board
On February 26, 1973 David A. Barrett replaced Harold A. Callahan.
On April 14, 1973 Marie S. Andrews died.

Gellestrina DiMaggio, R.N. was elected Chairman and Phyllis Migliozi, R.N. was elected Vice-Chairman at the annual Board meeting in October, 1972.

BOARD MEETINGS

The Board held ten (10) regular and one (1) special meeting during the 1973 fiscal year. A quorum was established at all but the November meeting. Minutes of each meeting are on file at the Board of Registration in Nursing office.

LICENSURE

PROFESSIONAL NURSES

During the 1973 fiscal year, eight examination sessions consisting of two days per session were conducted. A total of 3270 candidates were examined. The source of examinees were as follows:

Graduates of Schools of Nursing in Massachusetts	2536
Graduates of Schools of Nursing located in other States and U.S. territories . .	304
Graduates of Schools of Nursing located in other Countries	430
Total	<u>3270</u>

Of the 3270 examinees, 2623 were examined for the first time; 647 were repeating the examination.

Original certificates of registration were issued to 4190 individuals; 2565 through examination and 1625 through endorsement by another board of nursing. In the fiscal year 31,790 renewal registrations were issued.

Table 2 provides the number of registered nurse certificates issued annually for five consecutive fiscal years, 1969 - 1973.

Table 2. Number of Registered Nurse Certificates Issued Each Fiscal year, 1969 - 1973

Fiscal Year	Original Registrations		Total Originals	Renewal Registrations	Total Registration
	Examination	Endorsement			
1969	2282	1555	3837	68,551	72,388
1970	2126	1852	3978	68,455	72,433
1971	2158	1745	3903	34,178*	38,081
1972	2429	1783	4212	43,810	48,022
1973	2565	1625	4190	31,790	35,980

*Biennial renewal in even-numbered years for registered nurses, as provided in Chapter 603, Acts of 1969, became effective January 1, 1970.

In the five year period 1969 - 1973, 20, 120 original licenses were issued; 11,560 (57.5%) through examination and 8560 (42.5%) through endorsement. A comparison of 1969 with 1973 statistics shows that 353 more original registrations were issued in 1973 than in 1969, an increase of 9%. There were 283 more issued through examination (an increase of 12%) and 70 more issued through endorsement (an increase of 4.5%).

PRACTICAL NURSES

During fiscal 1973, four practical nurse examination sessions of one day each were held and 1,438 candidates were examined. The source of examinees were as follows:

Graduates of Schools of Practical Nursing located in Massachusetts	1,287
Graduates of Schools of Practical Nursing located in other states	36
Graduates of Schools of Practical Nursing located in other countries	6
Graduates of Schools of Practical Nursing located in Massachusetts (older)	9
Graduates of Schools of Practical Nursing located in other states (older)	2
Equivalency (withdrawals from schools of professional nursing)	49
Graduates prior to August 1, 1944 from a school of attendants	2
*Graduates of Commonwealth Center for Practical Nurse Education	47

*The accelerated program for practical nurses licensed through waiver statutes.

During the fiscal year, the program was in operation at Lakeville Hospital.

A total of 1,694 original certificates of licensure were issued to practical nurses, 1,406 through examination and 288 through endorsement.

During fiscal 1973, 12,847 renewal licenses were issued. Therefore, a total of 14,541 practical nurse licenses were issued during the year.

Table 3 provides the number of practical nurse licenses issued annually for six consecutive fiscal years, 1969 - 1973.

Table 3. Number of Practical Nurse Licenses Issued Each Fiscal Year, 1969 - 1973

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Original Licenses Examination</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Total Originals</u>	<u>Renewal Licenses</u>	<u>Total Licenses</u>
1969	1124	170	1294	19,564	20,858
1970	1346	167	1513	19,475	20,988
1971	1288	281	1569	21,517	23,086
1972	1753	275	2028	10,183*	12,211
1973	1406	288	1694	12,847	14,541

* Biennial renewal in odd-numbered years for licensed practical nurses, as provided in Chapter 603, Acts of 1969, became effective January 1, 1971.

In the five year period 1969 - 1973, 8098 original licenses were issued; 6917 (85.4%) through examination and 1181 (14.6%) through endorsement. A comparison of 1969 with 1973 statistics shows that 400 more original licenses were issued in 1973 than in 1969 (increase of 31%). There were 282 more licenses issued through examination (an increase of 25%) and 118 more through endorsement (an increase of 69%).

CERTIFICATION OF PROFESSIONAL NURSES

A nurse registered in another jurisdiction may be issued a certificate to practice professional nursing under the supervision of a registered nurse pending completion of the requirements for registration. The certification provisions of the nursing practice statute (M.G.L.A., Chap 112, Sect. 76A) apply to nurses licensed in other jurisdictions. A certificate may be issued for one year and may be renewed for not more than one additional consecutive year.

During fiscal 1973, 86 original and 20 renewal certificates were issued.

From the effective date of the certification statute in 1966 through June 30, 1973, a total of 1350 original and 130 renewal applications have been filed; 1021 original and 130 renewal certificates have been issued. A total of 312 applications for certification have been withdrawn during the 1966-1973 period because the applicants requested refund of fee, were ineligible for certification or failed to submit necessary data within a one year period. Seventeen (17) applications were pending as of June 30, 1973. Therefore, since the certification statute was enacted, 76.8% of the applicants who have complied with procedural requirements have been found eligible and have been certified by the Board.

CERTIFIED STATEMENTS

Licensure through endorsement requires that the Board of Nursing in the state of original licensure provide a certified statement verifying that license to the Board of Nursing in the state in which the individual is making application for registration as a professional nurse or licensure as a practical nurse without examination. In addition, certified statements verifying the licensee's nursing education, examination results and/or current licensure are often required by colleges or universities to which the licensee is seeking admission, by licensing authorities in other countries and by employers of nurses.

During fiscal 1973, the Board of Registration in Nursing issued a total of 3,016 certified statements on behalf of Massachusetts licensed nurses, 2,468 for registered nurses and 548 for licensed practical nurses.

The following table identifies the recipient of the certified statements issued by the Board in fiscal 1973, by type of licenses.

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>No. Issued for R.N.'s</u>	<u>No. Issued for L.P.N.'s</u>
Boards of Nursing, other States	2,279	457
Licensing Authorities, other countries	58	4
Schools, Colleges, Universities, Employers	131	87
Total	2,468	548

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS

During fiscal 1973, three complaints were referred to the Department of Public Safety for investigation. These cases involved two persons representing themselves as registered nurses and one representing herself as a licensed practical nurse. One registered nurse imposter was deported. To date no report on the two other investigations has been received from the Department of Public Safety.

Four complaints of nursing practice (1 registered nurse, one applicant for registration and two licensed practical nurses) resulted in the suspension of the licenses of the two licensed practical nurses. The remaining two complaints were disposed of without action because the evidence offered in support of the charge was inadequate.

A conference was held with the Director of Nurses of an agency relative to a report that unlicensed persons were employed as registered nurses.

During the report period, two registered nurses and two licensed practical nurses petitioned for reinstatement of licenses. Two petitions were denied (one registered nurse and one licensed practical nurse); one licensed practical nurse was reinstated and no action was taken within the report year on one registered nurse's petition.

OTHER LICENSURE BUSINESS

During this fiscal year, the Board activities included:

A. Licensure Examinations

1. Reviewed the results of the licensure examinations administered to professional nurses in August 1972 and February, 1973.
2. Reviewed the results of the licensure examinations administered to practical nurses in November 1972 and in May, 1973.
3. Nominated item writers to represent Massachusetts in development of test items for the S.B.T.P.E. for Practical Nurse Licensure.
4. Adopted S.B.T.P.E. for R.N. Licensure, Series 673, as Massachusetts exam for the period June 1, 1973 to May 31, 1974 and established the passing score.
5. Adopted S.B.T.P.E. for L.P.N. Licensure, Form 873, as Massachusetts exam for the period September 15, 1973 to September 14, 1974 and established the passing score.
6. Studied and revised the 1973 R.N. and L.P.N. examination schedules.
7. Adopted a policy relative to proctoring examinations of candidates for licensure in other states.
8. Reviewed and approved use of new facilities for administration of the licensing examinations.
9. Reviewed and evaluated test items for inclusion in future R.N. and L.P.N. licensure examinations.

B. Nursing Practice

Review and formulation of responses to one request for Board ruling on nursing practice.

C. Licensure Procedures

1. Submitted legislation to remove the requirement for signatures of the Chairman and Executive Secretary on original certificates.
2. Reviewed and revised the procedure for pre-immigration evaluation and certification of foreign-educated nurses.

In addition, the Board:

1. Reviewed and approved a special course in psychiatric nursing for foreign-educated nurses.
2. Conducted a conference with one applicant for licensure.
3. Reviewed and acted upon 37 non-routine applications for licensure.
4. Adopted a policy relative to notifying the Bureau of Health Facilities, Department of Public Health of disciplinary action taken by the Board.
5. Sponsored and/or participated in conferences relative to proposed legislation on State ReOrganization.
6. Agreed to cooperate and/or participate in two projected or on-going studies:
 - a. Study of Employment Opportunities for new registered and licensed practical nurses, funded by U.S. Department HEW to be conducted by NLN.
 - b. Study of Board of Registration in Nursing functions conducted by Northeastern University, Department of Sociology.

NURSING EDUCATION

INTRODUCTION

The Board of Registration in Nursing is the legal accrediting (approval) agency for nursing education programs preparing professional and practical nurses who are eligible for admission to the licensure examination.

There are three types of programs preparing professional nurses:

1. Schools of nursing which grant a diploma usually administered by a hospital corporation;
2. Schools of nursing which grant an associate degree in nursing, usually administered by a junior or community college;
3. Schools of nursing which grant a baccalaureate degree in nursing, administered by a senior college or university.

In previous Annual Reports, practical nursing schools have been classified as hospital, vocational and independent. Schools included in the "independent" category were those operated by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. Since these are not independent programs, schools of practical nursing will be identified as vocational and non-vocational. The latter category includes those operated by hospitals and the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

On September 30, 1972, a total 11,864 students were enrolled in basic nursing education programs leading to licensure in Massachusetts. This represents a 5.5% increase over the total enrollment (11,245) on September 30, 1971. Of the total, 10,140 were enrolled in schools of professional nursing and 1724 in schools of practical nursing.

Schools of Professional Nursing

The distribution of types of schools of professional nursing on three selected dates are as follows:

<u>Type of Program</u>	<u>*Number of Schools on</u>		
	<u>6/30/72</u>	<u>6/30/73</u>	<u>9/73</u>
Diploma	36	34	34
Baccalaureate Degree	9	9	9
Associate Degree	16	19	20
Total	<u>61</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>63</u>

* The changes in number reflect the closure of some schools and initiation of others.

Schools of nursing which closed (voluntary closure) during fiscal 1973 are:

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of Closure</u>
Catherine Laboure (diploma)	Boston	April 29, 1973
Mercy Hospital	Springfield	June 23, 1973

Three schools of nursing were initiated during fiscal 1973:

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of Initiation</u>
Laboure Junior College Div. of Nursing	Boston	August 28, 1972
Middlesex Community College, Dept. of Nursing	Bedford	September 13, 1972
Mt. Wachusett Community College, Dept. of Nursing	Gardner	September 12, 1972

During fiscal year 1973, Northern Essex Community College proposed establishment of a part-time evening program (Initial Approval was not granted until July 17, 1973). This program admitted its first class in September, 1973.

Three schools of nursing have announced or are in the process of voluntary closure. They are:

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Last Class Admitted</u>	<u>Closure Date</u>
St Luke's of Berkshire Medical Center	Pittsfield	1971	1974
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	Northampton	1972	1975
St Luke's Hospital	New Bedford	1972	1975

One school, the Fall River Diploma Program, graduated its first class during fiscal 1973.

The following table provides enrollment, admissions and graduation statistics for the three types of schools of professional nursing for the academic year ending September 30, 1972.

<u>Type of Program</u>	<u>Number and Percent of</u>		<u>Graduates</u>
	<u>Students Enrolled</u>	<u>Students Admitted</u>	
Diploma	5038 (49.7%)	1944 (47.8%)	1459 (59.5%)
Baccalaureate Degree	3096 (30.5%)	913 (22.4%)	407 (16.6%)
Associate Degree	2006 (19.8%)	1211 (29.8%)	587 (23.9%)
All Programs	<u>10140</u>	<u>4068</u>	<u>2453</u>

Comparing 1968 with 1972 data, an increase in all areas is as follows:

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>Change</u>
Enrollment	<u>7725</u>	<u>10140</u>	+ 2415 (31.2%)
Admissions	3061	4068	+ 430 (11.8%)
Graduations	2208	2453	+ 245 (11.1%)

Compared with 1971 data, enrollment increased by 9.3%; admissions by 11.8% and graduates by 8.8%.

Schools of Practical Nursing

The distribution of schools of practical nursing on three selected dates is as follows:

<u>Type of Program</u>	<u>* Number of Schools on</u>		
	<u>6/30/72</u>	<u>6/30/73</u>	<u>9/30/73</u>
Vocational	23	23	24
Non-Vocational	<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>14</u>
Total	<u>40</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>38</u>

* Changes in number reflect closure of some schools, initiation of others

Schools of practical nursing which closed (voluntary closure) during fiscal 1973 are:

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Closure Date</u>
Taunton Vocational	Taunton	September 9, 1972
Commonwealth Center for Practical Nurse Education	Lakeville	September 22, 1972

Schools of practical nursing which were granted Initial Approval by the Board during fiscal 1973 and will admit their first class in September, 1973 are:

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of Initial Approval</u>
Whittier Regional Vocational P.N. Program	Haverhill	May 15, 1973
Assabet Valley Regional Vocational School of Practical Nursing	Marlboro	June 26, 1973

Three schools of practical nursing are in the process of voluntary closure: They are:

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Closure Date</u>
North Shore Children's Hospital	Salem	September, 1973
Winthrop Community Hospital	Winthrop	August, 1972
Haverhill Trade High School	Haverhill	September, 1973

The name of one school of practical nursing was changed during fiscal 1973. Springfield Trade High School was changed to the Roger L. Putnam Vocational Technical High School Practical Nurse Program.

The following table provides enrollment, admission and graduation statistics for the two types of schools of practical nursing for the academic year ending September 30, 1972.

<u>Type of Program</u>	<u>Number and Percent of</u>		<u>Graduates</u>
	<u>Students Enrolled</u>	<u>Students Admitted</u>	
Vocational	963 (55.9%)	943 (58.3%)	914 (61.5%)
Non-Vocational	761 (44.1%)	673 (41.6%)	571 (38.5%)
Total	1724	1616	1485

Comparison of 1968 with 1972 data shows a decrease in enrollment reflecting the change from 15 to 12 month programs which eliminates enrollment of overlapping classes and increases in admission and graduations.

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>Change</u>
Enrollment	2195	1724	-471 (21.4%)
Admissions	1574	1616	+ 42 (6.1%)
Graduations	1066	1485	+419 (39.3%)

Compared with 1971 data, enrollment decreased by 12.4%, admissions decreased by 5.6% and graduations by 5.4%

Commonwealth Center for Practical Nurse Education

An accelerated practical nursing program for practical nurses licensed through a waiver statute in Massachusetts was initiated in 1967. Known as the Commonwealth Center for Practical Nurse Education, the program was originally administered by the Division of Vocational Education directly but the later programs have been operated under the aegis of individual vocational schools.

Original planning for this program anticipated that 1,000 eligible recruits could be offered the program within a two-year period. It was expected that three separate sections would operate simultaneously in different regions of the state, following implementation of a pilot section in the Greater Boston area. The plans were not realized. The lack of support for the program by employers of licensed practical nurses, other state agencies and voluntary organizations along with the problems of assurance and timing connected with Manpower Development and Training Act (M.D.T.A.) funding militated against the original plans. As a result, from 1967 to mid-1970, only the pilot section in Boston operated.

On April 22, 1970, the Board of Registration in Nursing approved the Commonwealth Center for Practical Nurse Education, Southeastern Section, and on September 23, 1970 the Worcester The Southeastern Section was operated from facilities at Lakeville Hospital under the auspices of the Diman Regional Vocational School, Fall River. The Worcester Division operated from facilities at Worcester County Hospital under the sponsorship of the Worcester Vocational School Department. The Greater Boston section had headquarters at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea. The last of the programs in operation, Southeastern, closed on September 22, 1972.

The number of students admitted and graduated from each section is provided in the following table:

<u>Section</u>	<u>No. Students Admitted</u>	<u>No. Graduated</u>
Greater Boston (Chelsea)	264	216
Southeastern (Lakeville)	167	117
Worcester	130	106
Totals	<u>561</u>	<u>439</u>

Examination results to date indicate the program's success:

<u>No. of First-time Examinees</u>	<u>Section Source</u>	<u>No. and % Passed</u>
216	Greater Boston (Chelsea)	197 - 91.2%
116	Southeastern (Lakeville)	116 - 100%
108	Worcester	102 - 94.4%
<u>440</u> Total		<u>415</u> - 94.3%

To date, twelve of the nineteen candidates from the Greater Boston Division and four of the six from the Worcester Division who failed the first time have rewritten and passed the examination. Therefore, 98% of the graduates of this program who have applied have become licensed as graduates of an approved school of practical nursing thereby qualifying for a broader range of employment. As of June 30, 1973, sixteen graduates (one Southeastern and 15 Worcester) have either not applied or have not yet been examined.

INSPECTION (SURVEY) OF NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Section 81A, Chap. 112, G.L. as amended authorized the Board of Registration in Nursing to "inspect" schools of professional and practical nursing for approval purposes and requires that no approval be withdrawn unless an "inspection" has been made. Traditionally, the survey procedure has included a site visit. Primarily, the site visit is required to determine if Board regulations relative to educational and clinical facilities are being met. Frequently, there has been no change in these facilities from one survey visit to the next and, therefore, the site visit in those instances often became superfluous but time-consuming. On March 25, 1970, members of the Board of Registration in Nursing adopted the following definition of "inspection": Inspection embodies the elements of evaluation. Inspection of a nursing education program requires evaluation of the program and the conduct of the school using Board of Registration in Nursing regulations as the evaluation criteria. Such evaluation may include, but does not necessarily require a site visit to the physical facilities. Current Board regulations require that each approved nursing program be "inspected" at least every five years. Implementation of this regulation has not been possible because of: (1) lack of adequate number of professional staff to conduct the inspection; (2) the number of new program proposals requiring servicing; and, (3) the number of schools requiring more frequent inspection.

During this fiscal year, inspections were conducted in relation to the following nursing education programs. Reports were prepared for review and action by the Board and were subsequently circulated to appropriate officers associated with the respective programs.

Framingham Union Hospital School of Nursing (Clinical Facilities only)
St Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing
Springfield Hospital Medical Center School of Nursing
Lowell State College Department of Nursing (Evaluation and Clinical Facilities)
Southeastern Massachusetts University College of Nursing
Atlantic Union College Department of Nursing (Clinical Facilities only)
Cape Cod Community College Nursing Program (Clinical Facilities only)
Holyoke Community College Department of Nurse Education
Lasell Junior College Department of Nursing (Clinical Facilities only)
Mount Wachusett Community College Department of Nursing (Clinical Facilities only)
Northeastern University College of Nursing - 3 year Associate Degree Program
Northeastern University College of Nursing - 2 year Associate Degree Program
Quinsigamond Community College Department of Nursing (Clinical Facilities only)
Springfield Technical Community College Division of Nursing
Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School Practical Nurse Program (Clinical Facilities only)
Dixman Regional Vocational Technical School of Practical Nursing
Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School Practical Nurse Program

Progress Reports for Determination of Approval Status

The Board reviewed and acted upon progress reports for determination of approval status for the following schools:

Whidden Memorial Hospital School of Nursing
Massachusetts Bay Community College Nursing Program
North Shore Community College Department of Nurse Education
Northeastern University - two year Associate Degree Program
Charles H. McCann Technical School of Practical Nursing
Pittsfield Vocational High School Practical Nurse Program
Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical School Practical Nurse Program

Special Reports

Five schools of nursing were required and did submit special reports evaluating experience with curriculum innovations previously approved by the Board or relative to other matters affecting the conduct of the school. These reports were reviewed and acted upon by the Board. The schools submitting these special reports were:

Newton-Wellesley Hospital School of Nursing
Northeastern University College of Nursing - Three year Associate Degree Program
Northeastern University College of Nursing - Two year Associate Degree Program
Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School Practical Nurse Program
Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical School Practical Nurse Program

New Nursing Education Programs

The Board of Registration in Nursing granted Initial Approval to two practical nursing programs during fiscal 1973. In addition, a part-time evening associate degree program was developed during the report year although Initial Approval was not granted until July 17, 1973. The names and locations of the new schools have been previously identified in this report.

Curriculum Revisions

The Board reviewed 23 curriculum proposals submitted by the schools. Eleven schools of nursing submitted a total of 12 proposals (one school submitted two). Nine schools of practical nursing submitted a total of 11 proposals (two schools submitted two). Twenty-one of the proposed curriculum revisions were directly approved or approved following identified changes.

The following schools of nursing submitted curriculum proposals:

Boston City Hospital School of Nursing (2)
Burbank Hospital School of Nursing
Leominster Hospital School of Nursing
Melrose-Wakefield Hospital School of Nursing
Memorial Hospital School of Nursing
University of Massachusetts School of Nursing
Cape Cod Community College Nursing Program
Lasell Junior College Department of Nursing
Massachusetts Bay Community College Nursing Program
Massasoit Community College Nurse Education Department
North Shore Community College Department of Nurse Education

The following schools of practical nursing submitted curriculum proposals:

Western Massachusetts Hospital School of Practical Nursing
Boston Trade Evening Practical Nurse Program (2)
Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School
David Hale Fanning School of Practical Nursing
Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School Practical Nurse Program (2)
Quincy Vocational Technical School Practical Nurse Program
Smith's Vocational High School Practical Nurse Program
Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical School Practical Nurse Program
Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical School Practical Nurse Program

Other Nursing Education Business

In the course of the fiscal year, the Board:

1. Conducted a conference for interested organizations on Nursing Education Needs and Nursing Resources in Massachusetts.
2. Reviewed and approved the curriculum for late admitted students submitted by one school of nursing.
3. Reviewed and approved the request of one vocational school to increase February admissions.
4. Reviewed and approved two requests for advanced standing of special students submitted by schools of nursing.
5. Conducted conference with representatives of one school of nursing.
6. Conducted conference with representatives of one vocational school relative to initiation of a practical nurse program.

7. Reviewed results of Massachusetts graduates on the R.N. licensure exam, Series 671 and L.P.N. licensure exam, Form 871, and compared the results with those achieved nationally.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NURSING FEES

Board of Registration in Nursing fees during fiscal 1973 were:

Original Licensure Through Examination R.N.	\$30.00
Original Licensure Through Examination L.P.N.	30.00
Original Licensure Through Endorsement R.N.	50.00
Original Licensure Through Endorsement L.P.N.	50.00
Certified Statement, R.N. and L.P.N.	2.00
Certification to Practice Professional Nursing	30.00
Renewal of Certificate to Practice Professional Nursing	8.00
Evaluation of Foreign Nurse Credentials (Pre-immigration)	5.00
Renewal Licensure R.N.	6.00
Renewal Licensure L.P.N.	6.00

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NURSING

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 30, 1973

INCOME	501,914.92	501,914.92
EXPENDITURES		
Board members - Salaries	5,630.33	
- Travel	1,663.83	
- Travel Accts Payable	766.17	
Total Board expenditures		8,060.33
From Director's Office		
Clerical Services	116,366.41	
Clerical Services Accts Payable	1,744.25	
Office Expenses	65,610.14	
Office Expenses Accts Payable	6,448.79	
Total Director's Office		190,169.59

INCOME	501,914.92
EXPENDITURES	<u>198,229.92</u>
Difference	303,685.00

